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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshifumi MATSUZAKI et al.
Title: TUBE PRODUCTION METHOD, HEAT-EXCHANGE TUBE
PRODUCED BY THE METHOD AND HEAT EXCHANGER USING
THE HEAT-EXCHANGE TUBE
Application No.: 10/583,087
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Docket No.: R-0603K

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: April 3, 2008

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental reply of the reply previously filed on March 27, 2008. A clerical error in the previous reply has been corrected. More specifically, Group I in the previous reply was supposed to be Group II.

In response to the Office Action of 03/04/2008, the applicant elects Group II, claims 19 and 20, drawn to a heat exchange tube and a heat exchanger.

Please examine the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kazunao Kubotera', with a stylized, flowing script.

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